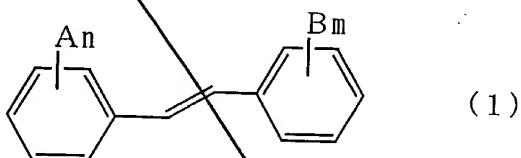


ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides a composition for preventing or treating diseases accompanied by a decrease in bone weight, hypertension and diseases resulting from hypertension, the composition containing, as an active component, at least one member selected from a compound represented by formula (1)

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(1)

[wherein A and B are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom, an amino group, an amidino group, an anilinoamide group, a mercapto group, a sulfonic acid group, a phosphate group, a carboxy group, a hydroxy C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl group, a sugar residue, -OR<sup>1</sup> (R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl group, a hydroxy C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> 10 alkyl group or a C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl group.) or -OCOR<sup>2</sup> (R<sup>2</sup> represents a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl group, a hydroxy C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl group or a C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl group.).

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n and m are the same or different and each is an integer from 0 to 5. There are n A's and m B's each of 20 which may be the same or different.] and its multimers.